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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Caplan

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For: *METHOD FOR ALTERING UNDESIRABLE IMMUNE RESPONSES TO
POLYPEPTIDES*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2000, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Amendment

In the Claims

79. (Amended) A method comprising
providing a collection of mutant polypeptides wherein the amino acid sequence of each
mutant polypeptide differs in at least one position from a polypeptide of interest, and

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